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Title: MICROSCOPE FOR MEASURING AN
OBJECT FROM A PLURALITY OF
ANGULAR POSITIONS

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6/26/01**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 23, 2001, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for original claims 16 and 29 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

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16. (Twice Amended) A confocal microscope defining a path of rays and comprising an ocular, a tube lens and an optical system for image rotation disposed in the path of rays of the confocal microscope, wherein the optical system is disposed between a scanning lens and a scanning mirror of a laser scanner in the path of rays of the confocal microscope.